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Please amend the claims as follows:

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Claims 1-3 (Canceled).

Claim 4 (Previously Presented): The recording medium according to claim 17, wherein the plurality of navigation information includes route search data and location search data, and wherein the route search data is recorded on one of the plurality of recording layers and the location search data is recorded on another one of the plurality of recording layers.

Claim 5 (Previously Presented): The recording medium according to claim 17, wherein the plurality of navigation information includes map data, voice data associated with the map data, and voice data independent of map data, and wherein the map data and the voice data associated with the map data are recorded on one of the plurality of recording layers and the voice data independent of the map data is recorded on another one of the plurality of recording layers.

Claim 6 (Previously Presented): The recording medium according to claim 17, wherein the plurality of navigation information includes map data and voice data, and wherein the map data is recorded on one of the plurality of recording layers and the voice data is recorded on another one of the plurality of recording layers.

Claims 7 and 8 (Canceled).

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Claim 9 (Original): An information reproducing apparatus for reproducing information from a recording medium having a plurality of recording layers, on each of which navigation information is recorded, wherein navigation information having a same attribute is recorded in a same one of the plurality of recording layers, the apparatus comprising:

means for emitting a light beam for reading the navigation information from the recording medium;

focus control means for controlling a position of the light beam in a focus direction;

tracking control means for controlling the position of the light beam in a tracking direction; and

reproduction means for reproducing the navigation information on the basis of a reflected light beam from each of the recording layers of the recording medium.

Claim 10 (Original): The apparatus according to claim 9, wherein the navigation information includes first map data corresponding to a first area and second map data corresponding to a second area that is different from the first area, and

wherein the first map data is recorded on one of the recording layers, and the second map data is recorded on another one of the plurality of recording layers.

Claim 11 (Original): The apparatus according to claim 9, wherein the navigation information includes map data corresponding to a plurality of scales, and

wherein map data having a same scale is recorded on the same one of the plurality of recording layers.

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Claim 12 (Original): The apparatus according to claim 9, wherein the navigation information includes route search data and location search data, and

wherein the route search data is recorded on one of the plurality of recording layers and the location search data is recorded on another one of the plurality of recording layers

Claim 13 (Original): The apparatus according to claim 9, wherein the navigation information includes map data, voice data associated with the map data, and voice data independent of map data, and

wherein the map data and the voice data associated with the map data are recorded on one of the plurality of recording layers and the voice data independent of the map data is recorded on another one of the plurality of recording layers.

Claim 14 (Original): The apparatus according to claim 9, wherein the navigation information includes map data and voice data, and

wherein the map data is recorded on one of the plurality of recording layers and the voice data is recorded on another one of the plurality of recording layers.

Claim 15 (Original): An information reproducing apparatus for reproducing information from a recording medium having a plurality of recording layers, in which there are a plurality of areas and on each of which navigation information is recorded, wherein navigation information

having a same attribute is recorded in a same area of each of the plurality of recording layers, the apparatus comprising:

means for emitting a light beam for reading the navigation information from the recording medium;

focus control means for controlling a position of the light beam in a focus direction;

tracking control means for controlling the position of the light beam in a tracking direction; and

reproduction means for reproducing the navigation information on the basis of a reflected light beam from each of the recording layers of the recording medium.

Claim 16 (Original): The apparatus according to claim 15, wherein the navigation information includes first map data corresponding to an area at a first scale and second map data corresponding to the area at a second scale that is different from the first scale, and wherein the first map data and the second map data are recorded on one of the recording layers and another one of the recording layers, respectively, in the same area.

Claim 17 (Currently Amended): A recording medium readable by [for providing] a navigation system to provide [with] navigation information for a map, comprising:

a plurality of recording layers on each of which a plurality of navigation information is stored, wherein a plurality of navigation information for maps having a same attribute are recorded on a same one of the plurality of recording layers and is readable by the navigation system.

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Claim 18 (Previously Presented): The recording medium of claim 17, wherein navigation information for a first map is stored on a first area of a first recording layer and other navigation information is stored on the first area of a second recording layer.

Claim 19 (Previously Presented): The recording medium of claim 17, wherein the same attribute is map scale.

Claim 20 (Currently Amended): A recording medium readable by [for providing] a navigation system to provide [with] navigation information for a map, comprising:

a plurality of recording layers on each of which a plurality of navigation information is stored for a plurality of maps;

a plurality of areas on each of the recording layers, wherein each one of the plurality of navigation information for one of the plurality of maps is in a same area of at least two of the plurality of recording layers and is readable by the navigation system.

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Claim 21 (Previously Presented): The recording medium of claim 20, wherein the plurality of navigation information comprises:

first map data having a first map scale for a first region; and
second map data having a second map scale for a first region, wherein the first map data is recorded in a first area of a first recording layer and the second map data is recorded in a first area of a second recording layer.

Claim 22 (Previously Presented): The recording medium of claim 21, wherein the plurality of navigation information comprises:

first map data having a first map scale for a first region; and
second map data having at least one of location data and voice data corresponding to the first region, wherein the first map data is recorded in a first area of a first recording layer and the second map data is recorded in a first area of a second recording layer.